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Mr. J.B. Broughman  
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via ELECTRONIC MAIL by consent

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0025542, Covington WWTP

Dear Mr. Broughman:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. This permit supersedes the previous VPDES Permit VA0025542 issued to this facility. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is included with the permit. Please make additional copies of the DMR for future use. The first DMR for this permit, for parameters monitored monthly (**for the month of March**) is due by **April 10, 2014 and for quarterly monitored parameters (for the period March, 2014 through May, 2014) is due by June 10, 2014 and for annual parameters by January 10, 2015**. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it by **March 10, 2014**. Monitoring results on the e-DMR should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be done on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- 1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data is submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now although you may apply at any time. Search for eDMR on the DEQ web page or type in the following address to see details of the program: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/ElectronicDMRsubmission.s.aspx>. You may contact our regional e-DMR administrator, Cathy Kibler, at 540-562-6779 or at [cathy.kibler@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:cathy.kibler@deq.virginia.gov), if you have questions.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130B of Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Lewis Pillis at (540) 562-6789 or at [lewis.pillis@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:lewis.pillis@deq.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,



Robert J. Weld  
Regional Director

Enclosure: Permit No. VA0025542

cc: Lewis Pillis, DEQ, BRRO (electronic)  
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